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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

1. DURING OUR MEETING MAY 17, FOREIGN MINISTER KARKI BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF RECENT GRENADE ATTACK ON MINISTER SUWAL AND SAID RECENT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WERE CAUSING CONCERN TO GON (KATHMANDU 1835; 1911). IN A PEACEFUL COUNTRY SUCH AS NEPAL, WITH A KING COMMITTED TO DEVELOPMENT TO HELP THE PEOPLE, KARKI SAID IT WAS TRAGIC THAT ANTI-NATIONAL ELEMENTS WERE CARRYING OUT SUCH ACTIVITIES. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID GON HAD SPOKEN TO GOI ABOUT ANTI-NATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GOI HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT IT HAD "NO HAND IN SUCH ACTIVITIES." KARKI SAID HE WANTED TO BELIEVE GOI, BUT THAT MANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES TENDED TO BLAME THE INDIANS.

2. I SAID THAT WE HAD ALSO BEEN TOLD BY INDIANS THAT THEY WERE NOT SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES IN NEPAL OF EXILED NCP ELEMENTS, AND THAT I BELIEVED THIS WAS INDEED INDIAN POLICY. FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED THAT HE AGREED BUT THAT MANY NEPALESE STILL HARBOR SUSPICIONS THAT INDIANS WERE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR IN THIS MATTER.

3. KARKI REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE GON WITH ANY INFO WHICH WE

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MAY OBTAIN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

I ASSURED HIM WE WOULD BE HELPFUL WHEN WE COULD, AND MENTIONED THAT WE HAD ALREADY PASSED ON REPORTS TO GON ABOUT POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AT ANNAPURNA AND SOLTEE HOTELS DURING THE CORONATION. (EMBASSY MEMCON APRIL 29.) WHILE HE DID NOT SO STATE, KARKI APPEARED TO BE AWARE THAT WE HAD PROVIDED SUCH INFO TO GON.
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